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ABSTRACTS OF SOME EARLY DELAWARE WILLS.

CONTRIBUTED BY CHARLES PENROSE KEITH.

SIGFREEDUS ALRICHS, Co. of New Castle, gent., res. to w. Mary Alrichs for life; if she have a child by me, then to child, and w. her third. If Mary marry, est. equally divided bet. the ch. of my bros. Harmanus Alrichs and Jacobus Alrichs dec'd. and ch. of my bro. Wessell Alrichs now dwelling in New Castle, except Peter Alrichs s. of my bro. Jacob Alrichs dec'd to whom a double share. Ex. w. Mary, fr. Silvester Garland of New Castle.

Jan. 5 1715 March 20 1716.

JACOBUS ALRICHS late of New Castle yeo. to Sighfridus Alrichs of New Castle, gent, Nov. 3 1705.

HARMANUS ALRICHS of New Castle mer. to Mary Alrichs widow, March 6 1707.

PETER ALRICKS of St. George Hundred & Co N. C. to w. Mary—to s. Wessell Alricks to my 2 g. s. of Wessell Alricks each of them i. e. William, Wessell, Rebecca } not 21
to s. Harmanus Alricks
and 4 d Mary w of John Peterson
Martha when 18
Hester " "
Hannah " "
gr. ch. John Peterson son Peter Peterson
s Peter Alricks part of dwelling plantation
s John Alricks land including marsh adjoining St Augustein called the Levells [?]
ex. w & ss Harmanus Alricks & John Alricks

Sept. 16 1772 Aug. 21 1773.

HARMANUS ALRICKS of St George's w Grace Alricks—rest to fruit of her womb that she pregnant with—then to bro Peter Alrichs & John Alrichs, to bro Wessell. Ex w Grace.
Sept. 26 1779 Oct. 25 1779.

SIGFRIDUS ALRICKS of hund & co of N. C., debts due to mother, bros Benj, Jos & Jonas—to w. Rachel—till s. David be 21.—3 ch—s Isaac (par. to my bro Lucas' land) not 21—s Jacob when 25—Ex w. & bro Lucas Alricks & bro-in-l Jacob Colesbery.
May 20 1780. Sept. 5 1780.

EDMUND CANTWELL of New Castle—Ex & heirs w. Mary & 3 ch. Rich. Cantwell, Joannah Cantwell, & Eliz. Cantwell of all lands on Del River, New York Maryland or other place—until ch. come of age. Ex ffriends Mr J De Haes Mr Peter Allricks Mr Ephraim Herman & Mr John Williams Neering—my bro Johannes Dehaes & myself, my brother-in-law Mr Johanes De Haes—my silver handle rapier.
Oct. 28, 1679
Letters to Mary Cantwell wid of Edmund dec'd Jan. 18 1685.

RICHARD CANTWELL of Apoquenemink in Co of New Castle gent. 1/3 to w. Mary Cantwell—1/3 to s Rich Cantwell 1/3 to d. Mary Cantwell—to Rich. the Hook plantation bet Hangmans & Blackbirds Creek i.e. 800 acres—to Mary 900 acres north of Hangmans Creek—250 a. land pur. by my father Edmond Cantwell of R. Morton wh. prop. belongeth to my s. Rich during minorities of my ch; if either die under age, after wife's death to sister Elizabeth Garretson's 3 ch Edm. Garrettson, Cantwell Garretson & Mary Garretson. Ex w. Mary Cantwell
Oct. 17 1715 March 18 1716.

RICHARD HALLIWELL of Co of New Castle merch—Emmanuel Church standing on the green in New Castle £60 & 67 acres to the minister—Richard & Mary Cantwell, s & d of R. Cantwell of Apoquinimink in New Castle gent. all

money due me—3 eldest ss of Henry Garretson of Apoq. gent. dec'd. viz. Rich. Edm. & Cant. Garrettson, & to Mary Garretson the d. of said Henry Garretson—Halliwell Garretson & Bridget Garretson, another s & d of Henry Gar. until 21—4 god children Jasper Yeates Junior, Wm Bedford, John Ross & Priscilla Robinson—bro Thos Halliwell & to his s. Thos Halliwell, if nephew Thos. should have a son called Rich. H. then to R. H.—nieces Bridget & Mary d. of my bro. Thos. H.—to Elizabeth Garretson widow. Ex John Moore & Rev Mr Ross

Dec. 17 1714 Dec. 4 1716.

ROBERT FFRENCH of New Castle mer. being this 23 Jany 1712—to w Mary ffrench—to my only dear & well beloved son David ffrench my dwelling h. in New Castle, a lot & 27, 212, 800 next to C Offreys, a tract of 1800 in Kent, in forest of Jones' 500, 300, 500, all books exc one bible that has no annotations in it, if he die before 21—to my eldest d. Katharine ffrench—to my d. Ann ffrench—to d. Elizabeth ffrench,—to d. Mary ffrench, if without heirs to heirs male of my bro. Thos. ffrench of Kent Co—to Mary d. of said Thos ffrench & heirs of her body—want of such to heirs male of Collonel John ffrench of New Castle—want of this to the poor of said respective county where lands lie for a school for teaching poor children—dear little d Mary ffrench to d. Kath a cow wh proceeded as of the gift of her unkle Yeats—a pearl necklace & gold lockett I had of And^{w} Peterson—Isabella Trent (now Herman)—Eleanor Trent (in lieu of all claimed or promissed by me made to her mother) when 21—my kinsman Coll John ffrench of New Castle—whereas my son is at school in Chester let him be kept at school until he attain what grammaticall this government can aford him, if incl. to learn, sent to the University of Glasgow in North Brittain & he be kept there for 4 yrs. acad learn & he is fit for a divine or phys.—that my daus about 12 yrs old—to my friend & countryman Andrew Hamilton on Chester river in Maryland gent. Ex w & s David.

Oct. 21 1713.

JOHANNES DEHAES of New Castle, to eld. s. Rowlif DeHaes —to s. Johannes DeHaes my gold seal—to w. Elizabeth DeHaes remainder of est. After her death divided among my child.

Nov. 4, 1694 July 1, 1695.

JOHANNES DEHAES late of New Castle, mer., lately died intest.—to Roeloffe Dehaes, Apr. 26, 1706.

ROELOFF DEHAES of New Castle mer.—to d. Elizabeth Dehaes—to d. Catharine Dehaes—to d. Mary Dehaes—to d. Joanna Dehaes—to d. Sarah Dehaes. Ex friends R. Halliwell, Coll. John ffrench & Rowland FfitzGerald.

Jan. 4 1716 Ffeb 23 1716.

Nuncupative will of William Welch of New Castle—to d. Susannah Welch lands in West Jersey & in this county—after the decease of her, unto Sarah Welch the wid & relict.

March 7 1686/7.